

Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, February 22, 1906.

\$2.00 Per Year.

MASQUERADE THE BEST YET

Many Fancy and Comic Costumes --Fun Galore

The masquerade ball held in the Atholmer Hall on Wednesday evening of last week was unanimously voted the very best yet given in the valley. The district was well represented, there being people present from Fairmont in the south to Galena. The costumes worn on this occasion excelled in every way those seen at any previous similar event. Many of them were very costly garments and all were well made. There were more fancy costumes than usual and the comic ones were much better. From the moment the "Grand March" was called about 10 p.m. until the "Home, Sweet Home" was called at 5 a.m., there was fun and plenty of it. Everybody appeared from the outset determined to have a good time and none have since expressed any disappointment. There were present a goodly number of spectators and they were all well pleased for the masqueraders kept them busy guessing, and to their credit be it said that when the time came to line up and unmask there were quite a number whom their most intimate friends had failed to recognize. Then while a splendid luncheon was partaken of they told "all about it" and then "how it all happened" and "how they knew him" and "why I did not know her" and all the rest of it. Oh, it was great to stand by and here the chatter and criticism. But no doubt the small boys and the little girls, of whom there were a number present, enjoyed the fun most, for they fairly yelled with delight. After the luncheon a flash-light photo was taken of the gathering and then dancing was resumed.

Below is a list of the masqueraders and their costumes:

Miss Harrington, Carmelite.
Mrs. W. Chamberlain, Grace Darling.
Mrs. Starks, Japanese Lady.
Mrs. Lewis, Cleopatra.
Miss Snook, Nun.
Miss R. Colton, Red Cross Nurse.
Miss McCann, Good Luck.
Mrs. Evans, Folley Girl.
Miss McNitt, Jockey Girl.
Mrs. Allen, Night.
Mrs. McKay and Miss Heywood, Society Belles from Blackville Town.
Mrs. Lake, Black Diamond.
Miss Hazel Colton, Red Cross Nurse.
Miss Mary Leonard, Buster Brown.
Miss Mildred Colton, Nurse.
G. Macmillan, Galena Gentleman.
E. J. Scott, Chief.
F. Jume, Alabama Con.
J. M. McLeod, Life Saver.
J. Williamson, Knight of the Maltese Cross.

R. S. Gallup, Society Con.
H. Bremer, Baker.
H. Munson, Baseball Boy.
H. Hewston, Harlequin.
F. Hart, Grecian Lady.
A. Mitchell, Washer Lady.
S. Hewston, Turk.
Wm. Chas. Burton, Miss Bodelia.
C. Cartwright, Pierot.
F. Lake, Pierot.
F. Harris, Highlander.
F. Morgan, Jockey.
F. Nickerson, Clown.
D. Yule, Jockey.
J. Lake, Court Jester.
A. Ward, Jack of Clubs.
W. McNell, Country Gentleman.
F. Hanson, Knight Templar.
H. Montgomery, Clown.
I. Lewis, Fool.
J. McKay, Happy Hooligan.
W. Jeffrey, Spanish Cavalier.

T. Alton, Irishman.
G. Chamberlain, Chinaman.
M. Morgan, Cook.

Miss Heywood and Mrs. Brahmant came up from Sinclair Tuesday to visit Miss McNell and other Wilmer friends.

Rev. Mr. McKenna will conduct Presbyterian church services at Galena, the fourth Sunday of each month, and every other Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., Atholmer 3 p.m. and Wilmer 7:30 p.m.

SETTLERS CHANCE

20,000 Acres More in This Valley is Now on Market

The Cranbrook Herald is the authority for the statement that the Kootenay Valley Company has now put its land on the market for sale and goes on to state that the property embraces something like 20,000 acres of land which was selected long before the Kootenay valley was opened up for settlement, when it was merely a matter of picking and making choice of the very best. The property consists of some 10 lots extending from Canal Flat close to the International boundary. In making a selection of the lands the object in view was to select that each lot included a portion of well-wooded bench land, with an extent of meadow and brushy flat extending to the Kootenay river. By the terms of the land grant from the government of British Columbia the timber can be cut by the owners without having to pay any royalty when the logs come to the river. The bench lands can easily be irrigated from the hills at the back, and will form the finest fruit gardens in East Kootenay, which is now beginning to assert itself as a fruit growing and agricultural district. The most material point for the consideration of the settler is whether those lands are subject to frosts in the summer time of such a character as to injuriously affect fruit trees, etc. It can be positively asserted that on the benches no summer frosts are known. The bottom lands will grow timothy, roots and grain crops in a manner to surprise those who know little of the fertility of this exceptionally situated valley, around which there is a market for two times what is being raised in it. There are people rushing in thousands into Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta who could do infinitely better if they settled where they have an assured market, good and cheap land, and every means of transport for their produce right at their doors. Such are the conditions in relation to the lands of the Kootenay Valley Company, with transport by wagon road, river and railway. In point of climate, picturesque situation, transport facilities, assured and established markets, fertility and health, those lands afford the most abounding attractions. Before the present year is worn out, there is little doubt but all, or nearly all of the property now offered will have been snapped up.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Still the fine weather holds out. The Dominion Parliament is summoned to assemble at Ottawa on March 8th. You will always be happy if you just keep looking for your town and country.

The No. 3 creek prospectors certainly deserve a road, and it is sincerely hoped they may get it this year.

The Upper Kootenay Valley, from Canal Flat to the headwaters, would make a magnificent game and park preserve. The bounty collected on lead for the past calendar year was \$34,224. The total amount paid in all for bounty to date is \$2,580,032. Mayor Rogers of Cranbrook is reported as having said to a Victoria Colonist reporter: "The people of Cranbrook and the surrounding country recently held a mass meeting, which was unanimous in its desire in having the Kootenay Central Railway built, and the majority expressed themselves in favor of the Provincial Government extending aid, at least by guaranteeing the bonds. Such a railway would open up a magnificent stretch of country through the valley of the Columbia, a country capable of supporting hundreds of farmers and fruit growers, for the soil is adaptable to fruit culture, as apples and all the hardy fruits, as well as berries of every kind, can be raised. Besides, we have lots of water and a climate." Then the mayor stopped to laugh. "I was going to say equal to Victoria, but I'll go better—it exceeds it."

"Ted" Eger, nephew of Mr. J. S. Barbour, evidently smart for his home in Iowa last Friday evening and he has not been heard of since. Poor little Ted is about 15 years of age and has been a very homesick boy for sometime past, and there is no doubt but that he is longing to go home and see his friends and accountants for his absent departure. It was about three years ago since he came to Wilmer with his aunt, to live on the ranch six miles up Toby creek. He was brought here for his health, which had improved wonderfully, and also because his mother had just died. He appeared contented until last fall when he received word of his father's death, and ever since he wanted to go to his brother, but Mr. and Mrs. Barbour thought it best for Ted to stay here. Ted rode down to school every day and when he did not return home Friday night Mr. Barbour fearing he had been thrown off his horse and injured came to town very much distressed, but no information could be obtained of Ted's whereabouts until he went to the stable where the horse was kept. Here he found Ted's school books and saddle and fastened to the saddle was a pathetic little note which read something like this: "Tell my Aunt I get far enough away I will write to her." When Mr. Barbour read this a great change came over him for he thought a "world" of Ted and he shouted: "Ted's alive! He's not hurt! He's all right!" Ted is a good boy and a favorite with every person who knows him, and anyone who may meet this orphan, yet home sick boy, and aid him will receive the hearty thanks of this community. It is generally believed he started south, towards Cranbrook.

There has been good ice boating on Windermere lake the past few days.

Jasper Levac has built a new ice boat and is waiting the right wind to pass all others.

This is very much missing on the Star and that good little boy "Smithie" is suffering.

The eyes of the world are on British Columbia, remarks an exchange. If that be true they will soon centre on the best part of it—Upper Columbia Valley.

For the first time in the history of this thriving town Wilmer had two church services at the one hour last Sunday evening, but neither were over-crowded.

Peck McEwan is reported to be heading this way, but it is a little early in season for him to strike here. Come with the boom Peck and The Outcrop will welcome you.

Frank Bethune crossed the great divide Jan. 24th at Vancouver from cancer of the stomach. He prospecting in the gold fields of Idaho and Montana, where he now has his many friends here mourn his early demise.

"A Quebec Sugar Party" will be given in the Windermere Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. The proceeds will be equally divided for the benefit of the English churches at Wilmer and Windermere. All are cordially invited.

F. L. Snook reached Wilmer with his four-hundred freight wagon on Tuesday afternoon. He has been taking advantage of the good sleighing from Golden to Spillimacheen, where he now has four big loads of freight which he will bring up on wheels.

While running at high speed Tuesday afternoon E. Stoddard for a moment lost his hold of the rudder on his ice boat, and as the boat gave a quick turn J. C. Pitts, P. Patmore and C. Cameron were compelled to give an acrobatic performance in the air before landing on the ice some distance from the boat. They all escaped with slight bruises but Chief Cameron, cut his hand.

The B. C. Pioneer Smelter

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald refers to the pioneer smelter of British Columbia and once more the story is going the rounds. There are quite a number of men around here yet who were in the valley when the smelter was built, but here is how the Mail-Herald tells the story:

East Kootenay was the first section of the interior of British Columbia to attract the attention of the prospector. The exposures of silver-lead ore on Jubilee and Spillimacheen mountains, 42 miles south of Golden, on the Columbia river, were the first mineral locations to attract attention. For years before the Indians had taken the crude ore found exposed on the slopes of these mountains and melted it into bullets for their hunting expeditions. An old time prospector named John McKee conceived the idea of mining and smelting this ore on the ground and he built a smelter of stone and iron on the south bank of the Spillimacheen river, near its junction with the Columbia. A gang of men employed by the Government to rebuild the bridge over the Spillimacheen dismantled this old smelter last week to supply stone for the piers of the new bridge and bore testimony to the excellence of the workmanship shown in its construction. This smelter was built in 1883 and is said to have been the pioneer smelter in British Columbia. The builder and promoter, John McKee, died about ten years ago, leaving this smelter and the development work he did on Spillimacheen and Jubilee mountains as the monuments of his work as a pioneer prospector of Kootenay.

K. C. R. Construction Continues

A man who has just arrived from Golden states that the graders employed on the Kootenay Central Railway construction are now working towards Golden and that the general impression there appeared to be that construction would be pushed this year. He says that from what he could see passing along the wagon road he judged about a mile of grading had been completed. He also stated that at one point he estimated there were about thirty graders at work, and explains that some of the men are employed on the survey and clearing the right-of-way part of the time and cannot then be seen from the road, and that this accounts for the rumors reaching here occasionally of the force being reduced.

The Profits of Mining

Our friend "Little Mac" has been doing some figuring and as a result here is what he writes The Outcrop:

R-mining: I have made a great study of the question of mining, and have had the statistics, not only of Great Britain and Africa, but of the world, carefully compiled relative to this proposition, so that I might not be in error. The investigation shows that mining has always offered greater inducements than any business in the world to make quick and great wealth. This investigation further shows that farming is more risky than mining, that 32 per cent more people lose money and fail in farming than do in mining; that 29 per cent more people lose money and fail in the mercantile business than in mining; that 41 per cent more people lose money and fail in the manufacturing business than in mining, and that more people lose money and fail proportionately in any of the professions than in mining; and I believe investing in good mining stock is the most profitable of investments and very, very much the safest, and why the safest? Because your security is the one itself. Actual money. Think of it!

Nevada will build the Panama canal and hardly feel that pin money has been expended. The much despised sage brush Commonwealth, will also provide plenty of funds for the reclamation of all the irrigable lands of the semi-arid west. She will fill Uncle Sam's coffers with so much gold that they will bulge out to the breaking point, and, if he so desires, she will pay off the national debt and hardly notice the expenditure. From a debtor nation she will place the world's greatest republic upon the footing of a creditor and advance her to the position of the richest of all the nations of the earth. Her story is only in the first chapter. The world has become interested and until the denouncement, the tale will be of absorbing interest, and when all is told the United States will owe its greatest debt to that limitless, over-awing, savage, desolate, barren stretch of parched plain and mountain we sometimes hear spoken of in terms of derision as Nevada.

Our own British Columbia—Canada's permanent treasurer vault—is second to none in mineral wealth and will put the Dominion of Canada on the same solid basis that Uncle Sam's domain is on.—M. McDonald.

The Imperial Bank of Canada is an institution that is ever expanding in all directions. As the great West grows so it grows and extends its branches in order to keep pace with the onward march of progress and enterprise. If a prospector seeks in new distant fields for mineral the Imperial managers keep their eyes on him ready to follow. If the farmer seeks virgin valleys the Imperial is on his trail. If the rancher seeks green pasture prairie far away the Imperial scout is watching. If the trapper goes into the wilds, the Imperial knows the nearest trading post. And if the manufacturer or mill man seeks a new location, the Imperial is there too. The Imperial is enterprising and progressive, yet careful and conservative, and by looking at the Imperial side in this issue it may be noted that the capital paid up is increased to \$3,800,000 and the reserve also to \$1,800,000. The Outcrop is at present preparing to reprint its booklet, giving in brief form all the information obtainable of the resources of the Upper Columbia and Kootenay Valleys. A few cuts will be inserted in the new edition and any persons willing to supply cuts of their dwellings, ranches, mines, business or anything else should communicate with this office. Raymond, Alberta, is a Mormon settlement and they hold weekly dances there for young people and each dance is opened and closed by prayer. They maintain that there is nothing wrong in dancing and use their talent for the purpose. A Mormon church in Wilmer should prove popular. Here are two churches, but no place to dance.

THE OUTCROP.

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Mineral and Agricultural District.

Subscription, \$2.00 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.50.
Exchange must be added on checks.

Advertising Rates: Display ads., 42 per column inch per month. Legal ads., 10 cents per square inch for first insertion and 5 cents each additional. Reading notices 15 cents per line each issue. Delinquent Co-owner notice \$10; Crown grant mineral claim notice, \$7.50; Timber Limit notice, \$5.

W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1906.

As a result of a child dying at Victoria and another at Fernie after taking patent medicines B. C. newspapers are just now devoting considerable space to discussing "quack" medicine advertising and some are cutting them out altogether. There is no telling how much harm newspapers have done for the sick and afflicted by allowing these ads. to appear in their columns nor how much good the present crusade may accomplish, and it can hardly be carried to an extreme.

The Outcrop has never yet contained one of these quack medicine advertisements and so long as the present proprietor has control of it it never will. The only conditions under which a medicine ad. of any kind can appear in these columns is upon the recommendations of the local doctor and druggist, and the rate will be the same as other people pay. This, we believe, is the only safe conditions any medicine ad. can be taken upon, and it is as fair to honest medicine dealers as it is to our readers.

It is a fact, although not generally known or observed, that quack ads. seldom appear in a newspaper owned solely by a practical printer. The reason for this is that all experienced printers abhor them to such an extent that they will invariably shirk their work if it is possible to get out of having to work on them. As a rule in the print shop quack ads. are known as, "the devil's work"—which is a very appropriate term for them. By this is meant the apprentices must do this class of work, and before he is promoted he learns the meaning of quackery in all its hideousness and detests the work.

But when a newspaper is owned by a company or individuals, who have no practical training, very often the advice of the printer is turned down and only the dollars in sight are considered. The result is dissatisfaction and loss generally.

It is not surprising that newspaper managers accept these quack ads. for they are cunningly placed before him in contract form. Usually a firm will send marked bank cheques for \$25, the acceptance of which binds the publisher to give space he values at \$200 for the year, at the end of which time he will get another \$25 if all conditions are fulfilled. The conditions are that a complicated set of ads. supplied must appear on certain dates and if one should by mistake appear on the wrong date the publisher is then deducted about double the amount he would have received had the error not been made.

The cash in advance is a great inducement to most publishers, who frequently are in financial trouble, yet it don't pay to accept these ads. 99 times out of 100, and it is not fair to give a distant firm lower prices than the local man who is building up the country and helping all around in everything that needs help.

It is not fair to "print in display type, next to reading matter" that "liver pills will cure a broken back" or that "a bottle of teething syrup is perfectly harmless", when the real contents are unknown.

It isn't fair and it don't pay to accept quack ads., to say nothing of the chances of a number of good subscribers being lost by their filling early graves as a result of taking the medicine advertised.

Stratton's Indendence mine at Cripple Creek outputs 3,000 tons per month under the leasing system. The leasers work in blocks in sizes of 300 by 600 feet. There are 36 sets of leases in the mine. The leases are for one year, and the average grade of ore shipped is \$35 per ton. The mine has made money under the operation of the system, where before it went to the dogs under company management.—E.X.

Most of the Coast papers would give more satisfaction to their readers if they cut out the comments in their reports of the Legislature. Up-country people depend on the Coast papers for a report of the session now on, but so far have been disappointed. The complaint is general and not a few have applied at this office to learn what paper gives the best reports of the speeches, acts, etc.

Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

MAIN LINE OF O.P.R.

Where the Kootenay Central Railway is now Building To!

Golden
o Carbonate
o Wapta
o Spillimacheen
o Galena
o Brisco
o Sinclair
Wilmer
Athlmer
Canterbury
o Windermere
o Fairmont
Thunder Hills
o Sleep Creek
o Wana
o Fort Steele
Cranbrook
o Elko

CROWNEST PASS RY**LAND NOTICES.****LAND NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres of pasture lands in the Windermere District of North East Kootenay, situated as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 246, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence north 80 chains to the southerly limit of D. McFiggan's pre-emption; thence west 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 30 chains to point of commencement.
Wilmer, B.C. October 24th, 1905.
HERBERT C. HAMMOND,
For HUGH MACDONALD, Agent.

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of fare, dogtags, posters, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

Wedding invitations and announcements promptly executed in the latest styles in The Outcrop Job Department.

All K.C.R. Surveys Pass Through**The Natural Centre of the District.**

Situated at the head of the great Columbia River, and at the foot of the beautiful Windermere Lake. Athalmer is the Supply Point for all the Lumber Camps and all the Mines are reached from it. All Roads and Trails radiate from Athalmer.

There is no doubt about the railway passing right through Athalmer as every survey has made that point clear and switch yards have also been surveyed here. The purchase of town lots in Athalmer is a safe and profitable investment and prices are sure to advance.

A Ground Floor Chance.

Already Athalmer has a Hotel, Two Stores, Sawmill, Church, School, Hall, Telephone and Steamboat Communication, Etc., Etc. And there are good opportunities for other lines of businesses.

**Choice Town Lots
are Now on the Market at
Low Figures.**

For full information apply to

**ATHALMER TOWN SITE CO.,
Athalmer, B. C.**

Special Attention to the Mining Trade.
All Home Comforts.

**The
HOTEL
DELPHINE.....**

WILMER, B.C.

Being in direct route to Toby
and Horse Thief Creeks it
is the Headquarters of all
Mining Men.

A Table that is always Replete with the Choicest
Seasonable Viands.

Rooms: Large, Airy and Comfortable.

G. A. STARKE, Prop.

The Peterborough Trading Company...

A COMPLETE STOCK OF General Merchandise

Rubbers and Overshoes:

For Men, Women and Children.
Lumbermen's Rubbers, Shoe Packs and German Sox.

DRY GOODS:

Flannels, Flannelets, Prints,
Shirtings, Halifax Tweeds,
Fingering Yarns,
Ladies' and Children's Underwear,
Etc., Etc.

Everything in Gents' Furnishings:

Suits, Underwear, Mackinaws,
Hats and Caps,
Ties, Etc.,
Mitts and Gloves, heavy and light, all
kinds and sizes.
See our Canvas Coats, Sheep Skin
Lined.

Groceries and Provisions.

Dairy and Creamery Butter,
in 14 and 18 lb. Boxes.

Bran, Wheat and Oats.

P. T. Co.,
WILMER, - - - B. C.

WELL-KNOWN MAN DEAD

Thos. McNaught Died in Scotland --Many Friends in Kootenay

Three weeks ago The Outcrop received a message that Mr. Thos. McNaught was dead, but received no further information until last mail when the following clipping was received from his wife in Scotland, taken from the Dumfries and Galloway Standard:

"We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas McNaught, S.S.O., at the farm of Over Garrel, Kirkcubrecht, the residence of his father, Mr. McNaught, who was the eldest son of the family, was 38 years of age. After studying law at the Edinburgh university and passing as a solicitor before the supreme court, he entered upon practice in the city of Edinburgh. He was a gentleman of keen intellect and sympathetic nature, and led an active and useful life. He showed his interest in many departments of public affairs, and was specially identified with the advocacy of the advanced Liberal program and the policy of Scottish home rule. In connection with the parliamentary elections of 1885 and 1890 in the county of Dumfries, he did excellent service on behalf of the Liberal candidates. Some nine years ago he went to British Columbia. Returning to the old country three weeks ago, he spent a few days in Southport, to which Mrs. McNaught belongs, and was able to be home to spend the New Year in his own family circle. He had long suffered from an asthmatic affection. Ten days ago he was seized with more acute illness, which has unhappily had a fatal issue."

Mr. McNaught was well known to all residents in this valley and throughout the whole of Kootenay, and his death is deeply regretted. He was formerly the owner of The Outcrop plant and with it issued the best newspaper Golden ever had in the East Kootenay Mines. He wrote many good articles appearing in The Outcrop descriptive of this valley and in fact it may be safely said that the articles written by him for many papers were the best penned yet produced on

Imperial Bank of Canada.

CAPITAL (Paid-up), \$3,980,000.00
RESERVE, - - \$3,980,000.00

D. R. WILKIE, ROBERT JAFFRAY,
President, Vice-President.

SAVINGS BANK.

Interest allowed on deposits at current rates from date of opening of account and credited half-yearly.

DRAFTS bought and sold.

SPECIAL Attention given to the
Up-Country Business.

GOLDEN BRANCH,
A. B. McCLENNAN,
Manager.

"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

WANT A Local Salesman -for-

WILMER

To sell High Class Nursery Stock in
Fruits and Ornamentals.

Largest list of NEW SPECIALTIES
ever offered.

START NOW AT BEST SELLING
SEASON.

Licensed by B.C. Government to sell in
the Province of British Columbia.

Big inducements.
Liberal Pay.
Handsome Free Outfit.

Write for terms and Catalogue, and
send 25c. for our Aluminium Pocket
Microscope (magnifies 4½ times),
and 30c. for our Hand Saw, just the
thing for trimming trees (cuts iron
as well as wood).

STONE & WELLINGTON,
PONTILL NURSERIES,
(Over 800 acres.)
TORONTO, ONTARIO

the resources of this valley. He had a natural gift for writing in an interesting manner the smallest details of everything he saw that few possess, and much of his writings will live long in the future. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. McNaught in her sad bereavement.

See the offer of seeds in Henry's ad.

Mrs. Brewer was down from Fairmont to attend the masquerade, and said she enjoyed herself better when she left Sam at home to feed the chickens.

M. J. HENRY'S Nurseries, Green and Seed Houses Vancouver, - - B.C.

Headquarters for PACIFIC Coast
GROWN Garden, Field and Flower
Seeds. New Crop seeds in stock ready
for distribution. Ask your merchant
for them in sealed packets. If he does
not handle them we will prepay to your
nearest post office FIFTY ¢c. packets.
Our selection of good varieties for \$1.00
to introduce them.

Large stock of HOME GROWN Fruit
and Ornamental Trees now matured for
the Spring trade.
No expense, loss or delay of fumigation
or inspection.

Let me price your list before placing
your order.

Greenhouse Plants.
Bew. Supplies.
Fruit Packages.
Fertilizers, etc.

Catalogue Free. White labor.

M. J. HENRY,
3010 WESTMINSTER ROAD,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

THE HOTEL WILMER.

Is a new building and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements.

The bar is supplied with the
choicest brands of Wines,
Liquors and Cigars.

THE TOURIST or Tenderfoot
who wanders into Wilmer
should always camp at the
Hotel Wilmer.

Within its doors can be found
beds that woo the weary to
dreamless sleep, drinks that
calm the troubled soul, and
food that no epicure could
pass without sampling. If
you want anything more see

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN, Proprietor.

TIMBER LICENSES.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date
I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner
of Lands and Works for a special license to
cut and carry away timber from the following
described lands in the North East Kootenay
District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's
N. E. corner post" and planted about two miles
west of Timber Creek, and thence north to
Jumbo Fork; thence south 100 chains; thence
west 40 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence
east 40 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Jan'y. 18th, 1906. J. F. HANNA.

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Jumbo Fork and near a little creek; thence
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thence north 100 chains; thence west 40 chains
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Wilmer Mercantile Company, Ltd.

Hellow There!

This is the time of
year when you need something nice to
tickle the appetite,
We have the Goods.

Fresh Groceries

Coming in daily by
the K. C. R. route.

HATS selling below cost for a limited time to clear out
For New Stock.

We are getting ready for the

BOOM!

We are slightly Over-Stocked with Pickles in Gallon Jars.
Selling now for less than value of Jar Alone.

FRESH EGGS! FRESH EGGS! FRESH EGGS!

Apples! Apples! Apples!
Figs! Dates! Etc., Etc., Etc.

Everything in Hardware.

New lot Riding Goods and Saddlery arriving in a few days.

The W. M. Co.,

JOHN McLEOD. - - Manager.

When Buying Confectionery

Why
not
Get

The Best!

A full assortment of Ca long's and
McCormick's Chocolates in Stock.

Their flavor will please the palate
and the price will suit your pocket
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